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CONFIRMATION NO. 2258

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Raymond R. Neiser et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No. 10/800,070 : Group Art Unit: 3651  
Filed: March 12, 2004 : Examiner:  
For: SORTATION CONVEYOR

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION – FILING DATED GRANTED March 12, 2004, Applicant submits the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Fee Transmittal- \$120.00 (\$65.00 covering Small Entity Surcharge; \$55.00 covering one - Month Extension of Time); and
3. Return portion of Form PTO-1533.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed June 1, 2004 for one month from August 1, 2004 to September 1, 2004. Any deficiency or overpayment regarding this petition should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC, Account No. 06-2226:

Any additional filing fees required by 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.492;

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Any deficiency in the patent application processing fees as required by 37 CFR 1.17;

Any deficiency in the issue fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.18.

The above authorization does not include permission to charge payment of the entire issue fee to our account upon issuance of a notice of allowance.

A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for any of these additional charges or credits..

Respectfully submitted,

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ALLEN C. BROWN

By   
Edwin R. Acheson, Jr.

Enclosures: Filing Fee – 1 copy  
Deposit Account – 1 copy

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 120.00)

**Complete if Known**

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>(\$)</b>

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 120.00)**SUBMITTED BY**

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